

## GOLD FLOWING INTO NEW YORK BANKS.

Within Two Weeks Their Store Has Been Increased by Many Millions.

Large Amounts Coming in from the Country to Be Stored and Used for Purchasing Bonds.

GOTHAM MAY TAKE THE LION'S SHARE.

Bankers Criticise the Method by Which the Bonds Are to Be Taken and Get Alarmed About Uncle Sam's Interests.

New York banks are becoming little lakes for gold, which has been flowing into the city from all parts of the country since Secretary Carlisle issued his call for bids for bonds. Banks of the interior cities have been sending their yellow metal to be stored in vaults for the purchase of bonds, and many other big financial institutions have been doing the same. This gold is simply stored, not placed on deposit, so no return of it is made to the clearing house and the amount cannot be counted. Financial experts say the aggregate is up in the millions.

In addition to this increase, the weekly bank returns, issued yesterday, show that banks in the New York Clearing House Association have been doing a little effective work on their own account, the result being that they held nearly \$5,000,000 more of the yellow metal than they did on January 4, the Saturday before the call for bids was issued. The City National Bank holds the lead for the largest store of gold, having on hand \$12,218,700 specie. The greater part of this is gold, and that President Stillman is still exerting himself is shown by the fact that he accumulated nearly three-fourths of a million in gold during the week.

The Hancock National, of which James Woodworth, the personal friend of President Cleveland, is president, comes next, having \$4,170,000 specie. At least \$4,000,000 of that is gold.

The holdings of all the banks in the Clearing House on January 4 and yesterday are given below. The table also shows the amount of gold on hand. From this should be deducted about 10 per cent for silver, to show the amount of gold.

Name of bank.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 18.
Bank of N. Y. & C.	\$1,282,000	\$1,390,000
Manhattan Company	1,282,000	1,390,000
Mechanics' National	1,282,000	1,390,000
Bank of America	1,282,000	1,390,000
Nat. City	1,282,000	1,390,000
Traders' National	1,282,000	1,390,000
Nat. Bank of Commerce	1,282,000	1,390,000
Merchants' Exchange Nat.	1,282,000	1,390,000
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